



Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2009 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards, and I am asking you to draw on your knowledge to help us identify those organizations and individuals taking action to improve the quality of land, air and water in Tennessee. Award winners will be selected for the following categories this year:

- Aquatic Resource Preservation
- Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship
- Building Green
- Energy Leadership
- Environmental Education & Outreach
- Green Schools (K-12 and Higher Education)
- Greenways & Trails
- Hazardous Waste Reduction
- Lifetime Achievement
- Natural Heritage Conservation
- Parks and Recreation
- Pollution Prevention
- Solid Waste Reduction

Information regarding eligibility requirements, judging criteria and nomination forms are available on the Awards Web page at www.tn.gov/environment/awards. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2009, and winners will be announced by May 2009. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Glapa at 615-253-8780 or kathy.glapa@tn.gov.

The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards recognize outstanding leadership taken by community members to protect and enhance Tennessee's natural resources. Nominating someone for their achievements is a great way to promote conservation efforts and recognize dedication to our environment. I hope you can take a few minutes to nominate deserving Tennesseans for that commitment. Thanks for your support of this important department activity.

Jim

